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TO: All Agencies and Campuses in the Uniform State Payroll System

FROM: JOHN R. HARRIGAN, Chief
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RE: **PAYROLL PROCEDURES MANUAL –APRIL REVISION #04-05**

The Internet versions of the Payroll Procedures Manual (PPM) have been updated and replaced with the current PDF versions dated April 2005. The manual can be obtained by accessing the State Controller's Office public web site at: <http://www.sco.ca.gov/ppsd/ppm/index.shtml>.

Once the PPM is accessed on the web site, there are three versions to choose from: the complete manual, a manual without attachments, and a file of attachments only. After choosing one of the three versions, a single click at the cover page has a link to the Table of Contents or a preferred section. The links have partially eliminated the use of the scroll or find feature.

If you experience difficulty opening any of the above versions of the PPM, you may need to download the PDF file directly to your computer. The instructions for downloading any one of the three versions from the SCO web site may be found on the PPM web page <http://www.sco.ca.gov/ppsd/ppm/index.shtml>.

There are two links on the front cover of the PPM that provide instructions for using the Automated List Management System – Majordomo. The first link, <http://www.sco.ca.gov/ppsd/scoltrs/listserv.pdf> “How To”, provides instructions for subscribing/un-subscribing to one of the nine distribution lists. The second link, “To Subscribe/Unsubscribe”, provides an e-mail note addressed to Majordomo@srv1.sco.ca.gov for making your request.

Vertical revision bars in the right margins indicate additions, deletions, or changes. Revision bars are not inserted for format and minor grammatical changes. Section/subsection numbers and brief summaries of the revisions are provided below:

Section E: 453 - Federal and State Ca Income Tax Deductions Flat Tax Rates - Revised
Section H: 102 - California Flat Tax Rate - Revised.

If you have any comments/suggestions or questions that would benefit the PPM, please contact Terri Yarbrough at (916) 322-1245 or via email at tyarbrough@sco.ca.gov.

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